

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2137
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ELECTRICAL FIXTURES AND COMPONENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the instances of the electrical fixtures and components being taken from the sick coaches and installed in the new ones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Railways thereto;
- (c) whether all such electrical items are being replaced periodically as per rules;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Railways to ensure that all the electrical fixtures/components are in proper order in all the coaches?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a)&(b): No, Madam. New coaches are manufactured in Railway production unit where only new electrical fixtures and components are provided.
- (c)&(d): Yes, Madam. All the electrical equipments are being periodically replaced by the Zonal Railways on age cum condition basis.
- (e): It is being ensured during Schedule Maintenance that all the electric fixtures/ components are in good fettle in the coaches.